

EDITOR'S CORNER

The Business History Conference seeks papers for its 1985 meetings in New York City on 14–16 March 1985. The topic of the conference is structure and change in banking and finance. Proposals dealing with other topics will be entertained, especially if the proposer is able to suggest an entire panel. All proposals should be addressed to Morton Rothstein, Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

The 1985 meetings are scheduled to begin at 10 A.M. on Thursday, 14 March with a formal session, followed by an afternoon trip to Wall Street and a reception hosted by the New York Stock Exchange. Dinner that evening will be at Fraunces Tavern. Sessions will also be held all day Friday and on Saturday morning. The local arrangements are being handled by Barbara Kohn and H. Peers Brewer of Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Manufacturers Hanover Trust will serve as host. Accommodations are at the Roosevelt Hotel on Madison Avenue at 45th Street.

The Economic and Business Historical Society seeks papers for its tenth annual meeting on 25–27 April 1985 in Chicago, Illinois. The society encourages interdisciplinary scholarship in business and economic history and the application of historical concepts to contemporary issues. The membership, which is international, includes historians, economists, business persons, social scientists, and others who share these common interests. Paper proposals should be addressed to Allen L. Bures, president and program chairman, Department of Business, Radford University, Radford, VA 24141. (703) 731-5457, 5481, or 1814.

The tenth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held 21–24 November 1985 at the Chicago Marriott, 540 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Those wishing to participate or offer suggestions for the program should contact the program committee chair Phyllis Field, Department of History, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701; (614) 594-5064; or the co-chair David I. Kertzer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011; (207) 725-8731. Papers and panel proposals should include a short description of the paper(s) and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panels may include roundtable discussions. Proposals should be received no later than 1 March 1985.

There will be a workshop on “International Price History—The Next Generation” at the Ninth International Economic History Congress in Berne, Switzerland, in August 1986. These workshops are designed to permit multiple short presentations. To the fullest extent possible, full papers will be distributed before the meeting. At the session itself, presenters will offer a ten-minute synopsis of their work to be followed by questions and comments from the floor. The workshop will be devoted to the recent efforts to add to and make use of the price history studies done between World War I and World War II. Proposals for papers and requests for information about the workshop should be sent to the convener of the session, John J. McCusker, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

The National Council on Public History (NCPH) will be meeting jointly with the Organization of American Historians in New York City, 9–12 April 1986. The NCPH Program Committee invites submissions of complete sessions or workshops and individual papers; complete sessions will be given preference. Proposals may be on any aspect of the practice of history, substantive research, or issues of concern to the profession. Proposals should include a two-page synopsis of the issues to be addressed. Sessions should include no more than five participants. Three copies of proposals and vitas for all panelists should be sent to NCPH co-chair Deborah S. Gardner, The Institute for Research in History, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. The deadline for submissions is 1 March 1985.

The Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration of Michigan State University and the American Marketing Association will hold a second Workshop in Historical Research in Marketing on 28–30 April 1985. The workshop will explore substantive, conceptual and methodological issues in the history of marketing and marketing thought. Papers on the problems and achievements of past marketing strategies are particularly welcome.

For further information, contact Professor Stanley C. Hollander, Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. (517) 353-6381.

In 1985, the AT&T Company will again award a fellowship to support doctoral research into the history of the AT&T Company, its predecessor, and associated enterprises. Advanced students who have completed their course work in an accredited university graduate program of business history or related fields are eligible candidates for the 1985 award. The award for 1985 is \$10,000.

The purpose of the AT&T Fellowship program is to furnish one year's financial support for a student to carry out research utilizing information from the company's historical business archive in New York. The AT&T archive contains an unusually rich collection of material for the years 1876–1930 relating to the Company's organization, financing, operations, commercial growth and technological development. The collection includes more than 500 volumes of letterpress books of general manager and president's correspondence and over 500 boxes of general correspondence, reports and business memoranda catalogued by subject. Material of more recent vintage is available but is much less complete and largely uncatalogued.

Applicants should submit a proposal describing the major focus, objectives, research design and timetable for their project, together with a copy of their graduate school record, the names and addresses of two faculty members who are familiar with the applicant's work and such other information as the applicant deems pertinent. The proposal should be submitted to Robert W. Garnet, Historical Archives & Publications Group, AT&T Company, 195 Broadway, Room 1002A, New York, NY 10007 by 1 April 1985. Proposals submitted by that date will be reviewed by a committee consisting of business historians and AT&T managers. Applicants will be notified and the 1985 fellowship recipient announced by 1 May 1985. Ad-

ditional information about the content of the AT&T archive may be obtained by contacting Dr. Garnet at the above address.

The Hagley Museum and Library announces a program of research fellowships funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Several fellowships, available for the 1985–86 academic year, offer exceptional opportunities to study American industrial society since 1850 at the Hagley Museum and Library.

The fellowship program is designed to promote integrative and comparative research into the social context and consequences of industrialization of the United States in the century following 1850. Scholars from any humanistic discipline or from related social sciences are encouraged to apply for available fellowships. The minimum residency is six months and the maximum stipend is \$25,000 for an academic year. Under the endowment guidelines, the NEH-funded fellowships may not be awarded to degree candidates or for study leading to advanced degrees.

Completed applications must be received by 15 February 1985. Awards will be announced by 1 April 1985. For information write to Glenn Porter, Hagley Museum and Library, Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

The Hagley Museum and Library, in cooperation with the University of Delaware, jointly sponsor a degree-program in the History of Industrial America, which leads to either an M.A. or a Ph.D., for students interested in careers as professionals in museums and historical agencies or as college teachers. The Hagley program's academic focus is on the social history of American industrialization. Within this program, students study the context and consequences of the economic and technological change wrought by industrialization, including its impact on the lives of American workers.

Financial aid consisting of a stipend of \$5,600 per year the first two years and \$6,000 the second two years, full tuition, and a small travel fund is available. In addition, an allowance of \$1,200 is available to married students with dependent children. These awards are renewable for one year beyond the initial year for students enrolled as M.A. candidates and for three years beyond the initial year for those pursuing the Ph.D. Deadline for application is 1 February 1985 for the academic year 1985–86.

For further information write to Brian Greenberg, coordinator, The Hagley Program in the History of Industrial America, the Hagley Museum and Library, Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

The New York State Historical Association (NYSHA) is receiving manuscripts for the 1985 New York State Historical Association Manuscript Award. Established in 1973, the award consists of a \$1,000 prize and assistance in publication, and is presented each year to the best unpublished, book-length monograph dealing with the history of New York State, as judged by a special editorial committee.

Manuscripts may deal with any aspect of New York State history. Ribbon copies or clear, readable photocopies are acceptable. The deadline is 1 February 1985. Manuscripts and requests for information should be addressed to Dr. Wendell

Tripp, director of publications, New York State Historical Association, Box 800, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

The 1984 NYSHA Manuscript Award was presented to Oliver A. Rink of California State College at Bakersfield for his study, "Holland on the Hudson: An Economic and Social History of Dutch New York."

The Business History Society of Japan announces the publication of the first annual volume of an English-language *Japanese Yearbook on Business History*. This work aims to make easily accessible recent academic scholarship on Japanese business history that was originally published in Japanese. The 1984 volume contains six articles on topics including the history of top management, corporate finance, enterprise-group organization, joint ventures, and diversification strategies. It also contains survey articles on recent developments in the study of business history in Japan. For further information contact the Japan Business History Institute, 2-12-4 Hirakawacho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 102, Japan.

The American Philosophical Society wishes to bring to the attention of the *Review's* readers the existence, on microfilm, of the Stephen Girard Papers. This collection consists of over 600 reels of early banking and mercantile papers (1769–1830) and includes a 14-reel index. The collection is described in Murphy D. Smith's, "The Stephen Girard Papers," *Manuscripts* (winter 1977): 14–22.

State Librarian Clarence Walters of the Connecticut State Library announces the reopening of the records of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company (Record Group 103) in the Archives, History and Genealogy Unit of the Connecticut State Library. This record group was closed in 1982 to reprocess the papers under a grant from Andrew Mellon. The Colt Company records are an important source of information for business historians, gun collectors and all those interested in documenting Connecticut's industrial history. For additional information, contact the Connecticut State Library, Archives, History and Genealogy Unit, Hartford, CT 06106. (203) 566-3692.

The Hagley Museum and Library has opened the records of the Sperry-UNIVAC Company and Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation, 1944–58 (500 linear feet), for research. The collection documents the early history of the computer industry, tracing the development and marketing of the ENIAC, BINAC, UNIVAC EDVAC computers.

For information on access contact the curator of manuscripts, Hagley Museum and Library, Box 3630, Greenville, DE 19807.

Once again, we must report the sad but common problem of delinquent book reviewers. With considerable regret, we publish the following list of books that we believe merited a thorough review in our pages. Each of these books was accepted for review by scholars of established reputation and unquestioned authority in their fields. In every case, however, the reviewer's concern for his professional reputation and his sense of responsibility to the authors and publishers of the books apparently did not extend so far as to complete the evaluation he had agreed

to prepare. Also in every case, promptings of the delinquent reviewers by the editor produced either stony silence or excuses, explanations, promises, and pleadings—but never the review itself. With our sincere apologies to the authors and publishers concerned, we can do nothing more than list these books as worthy of our readers' attention:

THE RIGHT TO MANAGE: INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS POLITICS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS IN THE 1940s. *By Howell John Harris. (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1982. v + 296 pp. \$21.50.)*

THE CHOSEN INSTRUMENT: JUAN TRIPPE PAN AM THE RISE AND FALL OF AN AMERICAN ENTREPRENEUR. *By Marylin Bender and Selig Aitschul. (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1982. 605 pp. \$19.95.)*

BOTTLED ENERGY: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND THE EVOLUTION OF CHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE. *By Richard H. Schallenberg. (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1982. v + 420 pp. \$20.00.)*

THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF INNOVATION: BUREAUCRATS, FAMILIES, AND HEROES IN THE EARLY INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, AS FORESEEN IN BACON'S NEW ATLANTIS. *By Anthony F. C. Wallace. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982. v + 175 pp. \$15.00.)*

THE TRANSFORMATION OF WALL STREET: A HISTORY OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND MODERN CORPORATE FINANCE. *By Joel Seligman. (New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1982. x + 701 pp. \$25.50.)*

AMERICAN STEEL MAKERS AND THE COMING OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. *By Richard A. Lauderbaugh. (Ann Arbor, Mich.: UMI Research Press, 1981. viii + 266 pp. \$34.95.)*

ENTREPRENEURS IN CULTURAL CONTEXT. *Edited by Sidney M. Greenfield, Arnold Strickon, and Robert T. Aubey. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1979. xii + 373 pp. \$22.50.)*

ENTREPRENEURS OF IDEOLOGY: NEOCONSERVATIVE PUBLISHERS IN GERMANY, 1890–1933. *By Gary D. Stark. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1981. xii + 327 pp. \$26.50.)*

COMPETITION AND REGULATION: THE DEVELOPMENT OF OLIGOPOLY IN THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY. *By Mary Yeager. (Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1981. vii + 296 pp. \$30.00.)*

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PROBLEM OF RECOVERY AFTER 1893. *By Gerald T. White. (University, Ala.: University of Alabama Press, 1982. x + 160 pp. \$13.75.)*

THE ERA OF POST-WAR PROSPERITY AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION, 1920–1936. *Edited by Philip S. Foner and Ronald L. Lewis. (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1982. 610 pp. \$39.95.)*

MERCANTILISM AS A RENT-SEEKING SOCIETY: ECONOMIC REGULATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. *By Robert B. Ekelund, Jr. and Robert D. Tollison. (College Station: Texas A&M University, 1982. xii + 169 pp. \$17.50.)*

MERCHANTS & ENTREPRENEURS IN IMPERIAL RUSSIA. *By Alfred J. Rieber. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1982. viii + 464 pp. \$35.00.)*

THE URBAN ESTABLISHMENT: UPPER STRATA IN BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHARLESTON, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES. *By Frederic Cople Jaher. (Champaign, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1982. x + 777 pp. \$35.00 cloth; \$17.50 paper.)*

BORAX PIONEER: FRANCIS MARION SMITH. *By George H. Hilderbrand. (San Diego: Howell-North Books, 1982. xiii + 318 pp. \$15.00.)*

RIVER OF WEALTH, RIVER OF SORROW: THE CENTRAL ZAIRE BASIN IN THE ERA OF THE SLAVE AND IVORY TRADE, 1500–1891. *By Robert W. Harms. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1981. ix + 277 pp. \$24.00.)*

COFFEE IN COLOMBIA 1850–1970: AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL HISTORY. *By Marco Palacios. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1980. xv + 338 pp. \$34.50.)*

AMERICAN LABOR IN THE SOUTHWEST: THE FIRST 100 YEARS. *Edited by James C. Foster. (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1982. vii + 236 pp. \$18.50.)*

INDUSTRIALIZATION BEFORE INDUSTRIALIZATION. *By Peter Kriedte, Hans Medick, and Jurgen Schlumbohn. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982. v + 335 pp. \$44.50.)*

THE NEW INFLATION: THE COLLAPSE OF FREE MARKETS. *By W. David Slawson. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982. x + 424 pp. \$16.50.)*